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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, for the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner indicated that allowable subject matter is found in Claims 3, 4, 5, and 10-27, those claims are re-written in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. The Examiner indicated that Claim 34 was allowed.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter and in response thereto provides her with a replacement set of claims in which

the limitations of Claim 3 is been added to Claim 2, Claim 3 containing subject matter indicated as allowable. Accordingly, Claim 2 and all claims dependent therefrom, is now in allowable condition.

Further, Applicant has taken the limitations of Claim 2 and added them to Claims 5 and 10. Because the subject matter of Claims 5 and 10 are indicated as being allowable, Claims 5 and 10 was indicated as being allowable. Claims 5 and 10 are similarly considered to be allowable with the limitations of the base claim included therewith. Thus these claims and all claims that depend therefrom are now deemed allowable.

Finally, Applicant has taken the limitations of Claim 10 and added these limitations to Claims 1 and 37, which claims were rejected by the Examiner. Applicant is of the opinion that the subject matter of Claim 10, being allowable, when added to Claims 1 and 37, overcomes the objections raised by the Examiner as well and that these claims are therefore allowable also.

In making these claim amendments, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner is correct in raising the objections raised to the claims. Applicant makes these amendments without prejudice to the Applicant's right to pursue coverage of the scope of at least that of the claims as originally submitted at a later time, Festo notwithstanding.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response or the amended claim, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at (650) 474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,



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